

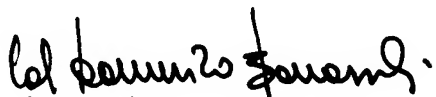
*Italian Embassy*  
*The Defense and Air Attache* Washington, D.C. 16 May, 1977

Admiral Stansfield Turner  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

In the absence of Brig.Gen. Buttelli,  
I am pleased to send you, under separate  
registered cover, a letter and Diploma con-  
cerning the decoration of Knight of the Grand  
Cross recently bestowed upon you by the Pre-  
sident of the Italian Republic.

Sincerely,



Domenico BONAZZOLI  
Colonel, Italian Air Force  
Assistant Air Attache

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